



MEMBERSHIP & DIRECT DONOR DRIVE

We can make a positive impact in the lives of children and families only with your support

WHAT WILL THE PTA PROVIDE THIS YEAR?

- Teacher grants (increased to approx. \$600/teacher), student scholarships, and philanthropy for students in-need
- Assemblies, STEAM enrichment activities, Family Art Night and science experiments
- Battle of the Books, Reflections, Hands on Art
- Our Jefferson App, weekly newsletters and weekly connection and communication

How CAN I HELP?

1. **Become a PTA member**. It costs only \$15/person to join and ensures you have a vote in how PTA operates. Joining is easy.

See next page on how to sign up for the Jefferson PTA.

2. **Donate**. All donations are 100% tax-deductible. Every penny counts!! Please consider donating through our website or by scanning the below QR code. You can also drop a check off to school made out to Jefferson PTA



3. **Volunteer** to help support our programs and initiatives! If you feel that you have a bit of time to give, please reach out to us JeffElem.PTA@gmail.com.

Thank YOU!

2023-2024 Jefferson PTA – Together, We Can!

Support our school and show our children how much we value learning—*Join the PTA!*

What does the PTA do? Where does your money go?

- PTA organizes and pays for educational and enrichment activities (running club, field trips, assemblies, etc.) and family social gatherings (movie night, STEM night, multicultural night, etc.) for Jefferson students and families!

Who Can Join?

- Anyone who wants to support Jefferson students can join the PTA!
- We encourage parents, guardians, relatives, staff, and other community members to sign up.

Investment:

- Membership for an entire year is \$15!
- Membership dues are 100% tax deductible (TAX ID 95-6204301).
- A PTA membership shows you are invested in your children's school and educational experience. Without PTA memberships and donations, educational and social programs will be significantly reduced.

Volunteering:

- Joining the PTA does NOT commit or require you to volunteer, but we would love for you to get involved and volunteer for programs and activities that interest you.

Goals and Rewards:

- Goal: 790 members. If we reach our goal, there will be a schoolwide reward!
- Classes with 80% membership by November 10th will receive a popsicle party!
- Classes with 100% membership by November 10th will receive a pizza party!

Ready to Join? It's SIMPLE!



Scan the QR Code with your phone's picture app.

Or visit the following website: <https://jointotem.com/ca/redondo-beach/jefferson-elem/join>

Benefits of Joining Online:

- Easy and fast
- Secure, online signup with Credit Card or Mobile Pay
- Smartphone Membership Card issued.
- Self-management of communication and payment preferences
- Downloadable end-of-year tax documents
- Ability to self-renew every year.
- You can add as many memberships as desired to the same account (for example: memberships for both parents, kids, grandparents, etc.).

Alternatively, Join Offline:

- Fill out the membership form on the following page and return to your students teacher, drop off to the front office or you can drop off in the secure lock box next to the Jefferson office together with a check payable to Jefferson PTA. DO NOT combine with emergency kit or spirit wear payments.

Questions?:

Send an email to: JeffElem.PTA@gmail.com

Member Information:

Name: _____ Email: _____
Circle one: Parent Grandparent Student Teacher

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Child's (Children's) name(s), Teacher, and Grade for the 2023-2024 School Year:

Name: _____
Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

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Membership summary:

Number of PTA memberships _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Additional donation \$ _____

Have any questions? Send an email to: JeffElem.PTA@gmail.com





Corporate/Employer Gift Matching Frequently Asked Questions

If your employer offers a gift matching program, it could potentially double your donation to the PTA. Here's how you can take advantage of this easy way to support our school.

Q. What is a Gift Matching Program?

A. Gift Matching Programs are offered by many employers, especially larger companies and corporations. These programs provide funds to match employees' charitable contributions. Typically, matching gifts are dollar-for-dollar for a donation that you make, and some companies also give matching gifts for donations employees make to the company's political action committee (PAC) contributions or in support of employees' volunteer efforts. For example, one local employer recently donated \$700 as part of a program to support a parent's time volunteering with the Jefferson PTA.

Q. How does Gift Matching help Jefferson?

Employer gift matching allows you to double the impact of your monetary donation (and possibly volunteer time) *at no cost to you*. So, if you give \$100 to the Jefferson PTA, your employer would also give \$100, which provides the PTA a total of \$200 to fund science, field trips, Hands-On Art, and all of the other important educational activities that the PTA supports for our children at Jefferson.

Q. How do I know if my employer offers a Gift Matching Program?

A. You will need to ask your employer. If your employer has a Foundation, Corporate Social Responsibility or Corporate Citizenship department, start there. Otherwise, talk to your Human Resources department or search your company intranet. Additionally, there are several online databases and lists where you can look up your company name, but please note that these are third-party resources and they may not have the most up-to-date information.

Q. How do I use my employer's Gift Matching Program to help the Jefferson PTA?

A. First, make a personal donation to the Jefferson PTA. We encourage you to make an additional contribution on top of the \$15 membership fee. Keep your receipt – your employer may ask for it to verify your donation.

Next, register your donation for a match through your employer's Matching Gift Program. Procedures vary with each company. You may have to submit your request using an online system or by completing a form, and you may have to provide the following information:

Organization Legal Name	Jefferson Elementary PTA
Organization Address	600 Harkness Ln, Redondo Beach, CA 90278
Tax ID number (or EIN)	95-6204301
Contact Name	Gloria Macri
Contact email address	gloria.macri@gmail.com

Make Your Donation Go TWICE AS FAR

65% of Fortune 500 Companies & Many Small-Medium Companies Match Gifts/Donations to Non-Profits!

South Bay & Jefferson Employer Companies Who Match Employee Donations:

Apple	IBM	Toyota
Boeing	Chevron	Ford Foundation
Northrop Grumman	Google	Symantec
Journey of Faith	Merck	General Electric (GE)
Carmax	Microsoft	Pfizer
Johnson & Johnson	Raytheon	Walt Disney Corporation
BP (British Petroleum)	SpaceX	Gap Corporation
Coca-Cola	Honda	American Express
Choice Hotel	Intel	Thomson Reuters
ExxonMobil		

Check to see if your employer will match your donation to Jefferson Elementary:

PTA: <http://www.matchinggifts.com/rit/>

OR

<https://www.redcross.org/donations/ways-to-donate/workplace-giving-matching-gift.html>

OR

Ask your Company!